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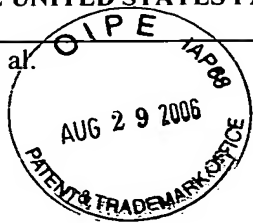
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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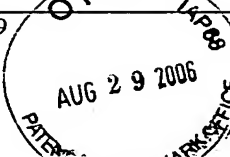
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Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, it is respectfully requested that any such fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147. Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		5,846,155 (Corresponds to JP-A-H9-037411)	12/8/98	TANIGUCHI et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
										Eng. Abstract
		JP-A-H10-339274	12/22/98	JAPAN						X

* Full English text is available in machine-translated form in JPO (Japanese Patent Office) English language web site at <http://www1.ipdl.jpo.go.jp/PA1/cgi-bin/PA1INDEX>.

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	First Office Action from Japanese Patent Office issued on July 25, 2006 for the corresponding Japanese patent application No. 2002-284142 (a copy and English translation thereof)
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